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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(c)(1)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

German Utility Model DE G 91 03 040.4 U1 (inventor not named), dated June 13, 1991, and corresponding United States Patent US 5,398,833 (Klauss et al.), dated March 21, 1995;

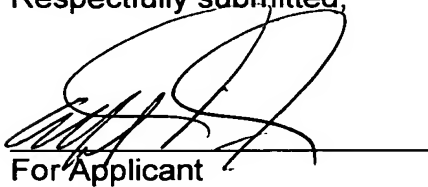
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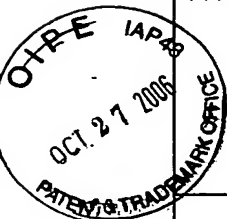
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